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SILVER-LEAD PROBLEM

G. O. Buchanan
Thoroughly Dis-
cusses Situation

G. O. Buchanan, the dispenser of the Government lead bounty, is acknowledged to be one of the best posted men in B.C. on the silver-lead situation, and, therefore, the following interview from the Nelson Tribune is worthy of special consideration:

"Trail and Moyie have been as far the bright and bustling places on my route, but now a third town is going to rank with them as a locality where there is plenty of work going, and where the tradesman is not starved. This place is Marysville.

Starting from Cranbrook on the main line of the C.P. & N., a branch runs across the prairie country, following the P.C. Mary's river to the foot of those mountains lying west of Kootenay lake. Here are situated the Sullivan and North Star mines. Five miles below this point is the Marysville smelter, which is now being erected, and which will be one of the most up-to-date plants in the country. It will have two stacks of a capacity of 100 tons each of lead ore daily. One of these stacks is practically ready, and about a month hence the smelter will be reducing 100 tons daily. The smelting process to be used is the blast furnace method, and that is now being installed. Fluxes and dry ores are being obtained from the Republic camp and from the Hunter V mine near Ymir. The output of the smelter when the two stacks are running will be about 30 tons of lead daily, and the smelter will probably take care of over \$100,000 of the lead bounty yearly. With a hundred men employed at the mine, not counting the North Star, and 130 men employed at the smelter, things will be humming in the St. Mary's country, and, indeed, right now there is an influx of people. The valley is also well suited to ranching, being upon prairie and in places due timber.

"The Trail smelter is looking after about 8,000 tons of lead yearly, and the Hunt mines smelter is doing rather more. Hence the Marysville smelter does as well as I expect there will be an output of at least 21,000 tons of home smelted lead yearly.

"Yes, that is more than the demand. The Canadian demand is about 8,000 tons of lead yearly for pig lead, about 7,000 tons more in the form of point metal. Up to now the Canadian market has not supplied the demand for points, as the pellets have been imported. This will be changed by the erection this year of big corrodling works at Montreal. That will bring up the Canadian demand to about 15,000 tons annually. In addition to this there is another market in the Orient into which Canada has been permitted to cut, principally I fancy through the exertions of the Trail smelter. That, however, is probably not much larger than 5,000 or 6,000 tons annually.

"This increase of the lead output is largely due to the action of the lead bounty. That has three years more to run, and by that time some scheme will doubtless be devised of dealing with the problem facing the production of lead in Canada which is that of a market. The St. Eugene and the Sullivan look as if they were going to be the larger producers, but the Sloan properties will have their share of the increased prosperity, because of their zinc products, for which they are now beginning to find a market. The Sloan lead ore is being replaced in many places with zinc at depth, and the treatment of that zinc is one of the

chief parts of the problem before mine owners. Just as soon as George Alexander at Kaslo, for the instance in point, will have erected his zinc plant this summer, the Ruth, Antoine and Jackson, I understand, will all be started up. And so it goes through the Kootenay generally.

"The question that is being raised about the present juncture, that of the marketing of the ores, is historical. In the first place, we all wanted a duty on such as that in force in the United States. The agreement was made by the smelters to share the benefits with the miners by giving them 60 per cent of the duty paid, and the government gave them the bounty instead. A bargain was then made that the bounty which is paid to the mine owners should be shared by the smelters, the latter to get 40 per cent by an equivalent advance in the smelting rates. This was in line of the 65 bounty on refining, which was rescinded on the granting of the bounty on lead direct to the producer, and in consideration of the statement that the smelters were charging only 95 per cent for the reduction of lead ore, a sum which they claimed was inadequate. A bargain, however, has not been carried out. The treatment charges have not been increased.

"Yes, there is an addition charge in the shape of a \$20 a ton cut below London prices. In a 65 per cent lead ore this would run to \$15 per ton. If the ore only ran to 30 per cent lead—and many of the Sloan ores drop below that figure—the charge would be \$6 per ton.

"This \$20 charge is made on the cost of refining and of marketing the ores in London. It is not high, and, in fact, the figure I have seen produced by the smelter men at conventions and meetings for years past—figures that have been uncontradicted by mine owners fighting their own battles—show that the real charges are slightly over \$20 a ton. Of course, that portion of the lead that is marketed in Canada, the whole of such charges are not to be made. But the smeltermen figure that anything made up on excess on London prices—obtaining in Canada, an excess gained by the freight, etc., amounting altogether to about \$2 the ton, is more than made up by the loss in exporting the surplus which must necessarily go abroad.

"Smeltermen gain in a way by sending their bullion to the Selby refinery at San Francisco. Ten per cent of such bullion is allowed to be marketed locally and as the United States market is \$21.25 higher than the London market (that being the amount of the duty; this little market, where markets are so difficult of access, is worth an effort to get.

"But, as the figures have shown, there is a market, or will be shortly, for about 18,000 tons of lead annually in Canada. The Sullivan smelter will bring the output up to \$24,000 tons or more, and there is the crux of the difficulty. I have heard it stated that our smelters may butt into the United States market and pay the duty. But there is also the lead trust to consider—a trust that is said to have about closed every avenue to that market. There is also the market to the Orient. To gain an increased share of that will cause a hard fight. The bounty has three years to run, and in the meantime the smelters and mine owners may think out a way for themselves.

Mr. Goldie, of the Government office, told us a good one this week. A small girl ran to her mother and in a small voice cried: "Mamma, the men have killed a cow out in the yard and they found a collar button in the stomach, and, mamma, how do you suppose that cow ever crawled under a bureau?"—Cranbrook Herald.

Rev. Mr. Smyth will conduct services every Sunday evening in the Wilmer Presbyterian church until the arrival of Mr. Madill.

Dominion Exhibition

The Dominion Exhibition for 1905 is to be held in New Westminster, B. C., from Sept. 27th to Oct. 7th, and already the various committees are hard at work in an endeavor to make it a great success. This they cannot do without the co-operation of the people throughout this province particularly and the Dominion generally. A Press Bureau has been established and through it the newspapers have been appealed to for assistance and already the response is in evidence. But the papers can only make suggestions and urge their readers to act.

It appears to The Outcrop that North East Kootenay has herein an opportunity of attracting attention to herself that should not be overlooked, and by a concerted move in the immediate future much lasting good can be accomplished. For the most part the worthy efforts put forth in the past, when similar opportunities were offered, were not productive of all the good hoped for for the simple reason that the exhibits were not followed to the exhibitions by some one interested in their proper display. For instance the ore sent to Spokane from here was listed under the exhibit "East Kootenay" and the men present from the south took care that our splendid specimens were not duly credited to this district. Therefore, in preparing another exhibit this should be one of the first points to consider.

Another point worthy of consideration is to have some committee or person in charge of the exhibit for all time, so that it can be used for all such occasions in future.

A magnificent and an attractive exhibit could be easily and without much cost to any one, got together from the resources of this valley, consisting of timber, mineral, fruit, grain and other agricultural products, also paintings and photos of our scenery, etc., etc.

None will care to dispute the amount of good such an exhibit as above briefly outlined may accomplish, but how many are there who will take hold and push the matter to a successful finish? The columns of this paper are open to any who have suggestions to offer and it is hoped that the enterprising people of this valley will not allow North East Kootenay to go unrepresented at the first Dominion Exhibition to be held in British Columbia.

STARTS 22,000 RY. TIES.

It is doubtful if there is another man in Kootenay who has taken up as many and varied enterprises as Capt. F. P. Armstrong and carried them through. His chief business is running good steamboats on Columbia river, but every fall when navigation closes the Captain can be depended upon to embark in some new enterprise. He is ever of a cheerful disposition and is certain sooner or to reach his million mark. Moreover, everyone who knows him and his work wishes him success.

Last fall the Captain made a start in cutting railway ties and our readers have already heard of his unique plant and flume to deliver the ties in Windermere lake. Last Sunday a large crowd gathered at Athlmer to witness the opening of the dam that stopped Columbia river and raised the lake nearly two feet. When the dam was opened they saw a boom of 22,000 railway ties turned loose in the river to be carried by the current to Golden and there delivered on cars, being but the beginning of a work that will be continued for several years. Captain Armstrong is to be congratulated on the success of his mill enterprise and also the forming of the Windermere Lumber Co., Ltd., to carry it through. It has not been all smooth sailing for the Captain, but that only adds to his credit. One other point should be here mentioned. For years it was well-known that this big belt of tie-timber existed and hundreds of men passed it by fully knowing its wealth, and left it to await the coming of a man of greater fore-sight and the necessary enterprise to turn it into hard cash, while they stood idly by criticising the wisdom of such attempts. Success to the Captain and his latest enterprise.

John Stanton on Copper

"Copper conditions are stronger and healthier than they have been in years. There is an absence of speculation and buying for the purpose of advancing prices. The export as well as the domestic demand for the metal is good. Exports for this month will be heavy and I should not be surprised if they reach 20,000 tons. China is taking large quantities of copper, presumably for coinage purposes. A large portion of the 40,000 tons taken by China recently has not been shipped. Shipments to the far east extend over a long period, due largely to the fact that stocks on hand amount to practically nothing. In other words we have to make the copper before we can ship it.

"While I always seek to get the market price for my copper, I would not like to see quotations advanced. Under conditions as they exist today there is always a possibility of sharp advances, but prices at present are satisfactory to the consumer as well as the producer.

"The copper mines of the country are being worked for all they can produce, which is natural in view of the heavy demand which exists for the metal. The production of copper this year will show an increase in the United States and probably in other countries, as conditions are healthful all over the world.

"The steel industry is a good barometer of copper conditions. The demand for railroad supplies, new buildings, etc., is always followed by a good demand for copper."

RIFLE SHOOT

Windermere Rifle Association

Following are the scores made on the Windermere Rifle Association's range on Saturday, April 22:

E. St. G. Smyth.....	200	300
W. Teynton.....	28	28
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W. Teynton.....	15	8
J. Teynton.....	22	28
R. Rose.....	24	21
S. Craig.....	23	18
C. Cameron.....	18	10

Wilmer Rifle Association.

The Wilmer Rifle Association members made the following scores during the past week:

G. Rehder.....	200	200	200
H. Munson.....	18	23	
A. Palmer.....	22	16	
A. R. Yates.....	24	21	
R. Elliot.....	19	26	
R. A. Power.....	22	22	
G. Chamberlain.....	16	20	
T. Alton.....	31	22	
R. Teynton.....	16		
W. Chamberlain.....	25		

The St. Eugene company distributed \$30,000 amongst its employees last Monday. March broke all records for amount of ore mined and shipped and for the size of the company's payroll—Moyie Leader.

The Outcrop's valued Golden and Windermere correspondents have not supplied copy this week, which our readers will join us in regretting. Cheer up!

Miss McNeill of Sinclair spent several days during the week in Wilmer, visiting Miss Snook, who returned with her on Monday.

Mrs. J. Spencer has been down from Findlay Creek visiting Mrs. Brewer at Fairmont.

Tom Brown returned to town this week from Findlay Creek, where he spent the winter trapping.

The Mackrat pilot driver is said to be on his way up the river to do work for the Columbia River Lumber Co.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items
of Interest in a
General Way

Wm. Haupt, principal owner of the Tecumseh mine at the head of McDonald creek, went up to that property last week to start work again. He was accompanied by Miles McMillan and J. Peterson, and took up a quantity of supplies. It is the intention to start at once reworking the ore now on the dump to the foot of the hill and to mine more, so that when the road is again clear of snow they will have several carloads ready to ship. This is a high grade silver-lead proposition and from previous shipments the smelter returns show that the ore runs over \$100 to the ton. In a tunnel run about 35 feet the ore is seen the full distance and in the face there is almost three solid feet of the ore. About 200 further down the hill a little work uncovered the ledge, showing the same class of ore. So soon as conditions will permit Mr. Haupt intends employing more men and opening up the group by a tunnel at this lower discovery. The Tecumseh is owned by Mr. Haupt and Mr. F. H. Taylor, P.L.S., now of Vancouver, and it promises to prove one of the very best producing high-grade propositions in the Windermere district.

The "Hard Time Ball" held in the Athlmer Hall Monday evening proved a genuine success and a great novelty, if one may judge from the hearty expressions of those who were in attendance of the good "hard-time". It was almost 8 a.m. when the Wilmer contingent arrived home and though tired and weary they were still smiling and holding tight their well-ah, sides, which they explained shied from laughter. Evidently the costumes worn were not all "full dress", at least, not when the dance ended. No one appears very much inclined to name the "ball of the ball" on this occasion—perchance, it is not considered safe? So successful was this novelty dance that already another is being talked of for the near future.

A large collection of ore from all over the Athlmer district is to be added to the already large mineral exhibit which is on hand and promised for the forthcoming Dominion Fair. Premier McBride has informed Mayor Kvery that the mining record at Athlmer has been instructed to gather the exhibit and forward it to the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Association of New Westminster, under whose auspices the 1905 Dominion Fair is to be held. The Yukon Territory has arranged for an elaborate exhibit of ore, gold dust and nuggets at the Portland Fair, where demonstrations of practical mining in the Klondike will be given and this attraction is likely to be secured for the Dominion Fair also.

Hope Brewer returned home to Fairmont by Monday's stage, having spent the past term in the Calgary Business College. Mrs. Brewer sends the information that Hope carried off the honors in general proficiency at college and her many friends join with her in her happiness over Hope's success.

Several of the high-grade properties of the Windermere district are being acquired by American and other non-representing capitalists.

Owing to the steamer Parmigan finding extra employment on the lake she did not get started down the river on her first trip of the season until yesterday.

Railway news is scarce, but much sought after.

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WILMER, B.C., THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1905.

A New York subscriber writes: "In The Outcrop I frequently see the term used 'Southern British Columbia'. As I cannot see any reference to it on any map I have, would you kindly explain just what portion of B. C. the term applies to?"

The Kootenay and Boundary districts comprise what is now generally spoken of as "Southern British Columbia", and North-East Kootenay is one of its wealthiest parts, being divided into the Golden and Windermere Mining Divisions. For the benefit of residents outside of this province it may be well to again give a few facts concerning this country.

Southern British Columbia contains rich farming, stock-raising, fruit-growing, lumbering, mining and coal and petroleum areas reached by good transportation facilities, and provided with excellent markets for all the products of these areas.

This portion of the province is a mountainous country, with intervening valleys of splendid arable pasture lands, magnificent timber areas and incomparable waterways.

Mining and lumbering at present occupy the most prominent positions, and this fact has tended to lead many agriculturalists, fruit-growers and stock-raisers to assume that the resources of these districts are limited to the mining and timber wealth. The wonderful success, however, of a few pioneers has now demonstrated that the districts are well adapted to general farming, fruit-growing and live-stock production, and now that these facts have become more generally known many new settlers have taken up new locations and inquirers for land are many.

The markets, soil, climate and other conditions warrant an immense increase in this class of population, and there is every indication that this portion of British Columbia is now going to receive its proportion of the large immigration to the west. Furthermore, it is evident that the class of settlers coming here will be the very best, largely consisting of prairie farmers who have made their fortunes and are seeking this mild climate.

Like all new countries, the man with capital has an easier course and greater opportunities than the man of small means, but in British Columbia the poor man is afforded exceptional chances of bettering his condition and obtaining his own home, provided he is determined to work intelligently and industriously, and a man of pluck and perseverance will surely reap ample returns from his labors, as is evidenced by those who have already settled and proved by the encouraging results they have obtained.

The climate in Southern British Columbia is one of the most attractive features, being both healthy and pleasant. The summers are moderate, without excessive heat and with cool nights, and the winters are mild, with very little snow except at high altitudes.

A new system of examining mines—new to the Boundary, at least—has recently been introduced in this section. A gentleman who, among his other accomplishments, is said to be a clairvoyant, arrived from the effete east armed with the necessary documents to permit him to examine the Mother Lode mine. Of course, he did it, but whether his favorable report was obtained through mesmeric influence, or by reason of the expert's horsensensical knowledge of geology, does not yet appear. At any rate, it opens up a great vista for believers in the occult and uncanny, says the Phoenix Pioneer. Send the clairvoyant over here Pioneer and we will allow him to try his mesmeric influence on our Diamond fields.

Gingerism is causing concern among society physicians in England. Begun as a relief from the gastric troubles incident to mental and social strain, the use of the tincture of ginger gradually becomes a habit, and the doses are affirmed to increase to a pint daily. Though often taken to avoid the risks of using cocaine or morphine, ginger is claimed to arouse an appetite quite as unappeasable as that of the more dreaded drugs, while its cumulative effects are quite as dangerous.

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The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands, Lots 426, 44, 20 and 40 in Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

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The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands and Lots 426, 44, 20 and 40 in Group One, Kootenay District, and 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Agents, Golden, B. C. Vancouver**GETTING IN THE WALNUTS.**An Industry That Closes California
Country Schools.

The first English walnut orchard in California was planted with seed from the Los Angeles mission garden, where the nuts had started a few trees with nuts brought with them from Spain. The undertaking was a success from the first, and the acreage of walnuts has steadily increased. The walnut tree's early age of bearing, its long life and the steady demand for its product tend to make the enterprise decidedly popular.

The walnut tree begins to bear when six or seven years old, and nothing is known definitely of its age limit of bearing. Fabulous stories are told of trees in Spain one or two centuries old bearing enormous crops. The oldest trees in California are still bearing, but deductions from the short history already made show that the tree is in its prime from its twenty-fifth to its thirtieth year. Fifteen hundred pounds of nuts to the acre is a good average yield, making seventy-five pounds the average weight from one tree.

The harvest time begins about the middle of September and lasts nearly six weeks. The nuts begin to fall with the leaves, and the perfect cultivation under the tree leaves no chance for them to lose themselves among clods or weeds. The brown dead leaves alone hide the nuts. Under normal conditions they drop free from the outer husk, or hull, through its irregular burrowing, and getting the nuts picked up is a simple matter. Sometimes the trees are well irrigated just before harvest time to insure the clean dropping of the nuts.

Boys and girls, men and women, Japanese and Chinese, are all pressed into service, and on hands and knees the great orchards are gone over, not once, but several times, on account of the irregular ripening of the nuts. The trees are occasionally shaken during the season to loosen the nuts, and before the last gleaning they are "poked" to start the very last crop. This is done by long, coarse bamboo poles, whose light weight makes them easily handled.

In certain rural districts the public schools close regularly for a "walnut vacation." The help of the children is needed, and the children are nothing loath to replenish their diminished purses. Pails, cans and gunnybags are scattered among the pickers, and when the bags are full they are carried to the drying grounds, where they are spread out on slat trays to dry—review of reviews.

THE EVERGREENS.

White Pine—Five needles in a bundle, scales of cone thickened at the top.

Scotch Pine—Two bluish green, short needles in a bundle.

Fir—Erect cone, flat, spreading needles scattered singly.

Austrian Pine—Two long, dark green needles in a bundle.

Norway Spruce—Large hanging cones, scattered needles point all ways.

Hemlock—Small hanging cones; flat needles.

Larch—Many needles in a cluster; fall off each year; erect cones.

Red Cedar—Bluish berries; sharp prickly spray.

Arbutus Vine—Flat branches; cones few, scaled, and only two seeds under each.

White Cedar—Cones roundish, with four to eight needles under each.

Pitch Pine—Dark stiff needles arranged in threes.

Discontent With Work.

That there is much discontent with work among the so called middle classes in America is due in large part to the pampering of children, to the supplying of their natural and artificial wants and to the sentimental idea that "their day of toil will come soon enough." In general, work is not a curse, but a blessing—a positive means of grace. One can hardly begin too early to impress upon children lessons of self help by tasks appropriate to their age and forces and to beget in them scorn of idleness and of dependence on others. To do this is to make them happy through the self respect that comes with the realization of power and thus to approximate Tennyson's goal of man, "Self reverence, self knowledge, self control."—Century.

Do It Now.

The following sentiment has been variously attributed to Stephen Greig, Sir Howard Hill, Edward Courtenay and the Earl of Devon, and is said to have been inscribed upon the tombstone of the latter: "I expect to pass through this world but once. If, therefore, there be any kindness I can show or any good thing I can do to any fellow being, let me do it now. Let me not defer it nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Premature Patience.

Wealthy American Father-in-law—Love, here, come! I'm getting tired of paying your debts. Count Boyton de Balkovink—No soon! Sure, you had not paid me half of my debts yet!

Next He Asked.

"What makes you think they are rich Americans?"
"Because they know so much more about other countries than their own."

Not in His Line.

Employer—You don't seem to be able to do anything. New Clerk—Well, I always had a political job until I struck this one.

There have undoubtedly been bad good men, but inasmuch as they were bad they were not great.

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Mine	Tons.
Paradise	1,068.2
" " In transit	03
Delphine	162.5
" " In transit	50
*Plumage Mines	165
" " In transit	
*Swansea	2
White Cat	1
Silver Belt	14
M. T. Fraction	34
Banyan	16
Pretty Girl	16
Tecumseh	3134
*Estimated.	

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Drawer 4, THE OUTCROP,
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Dated March 27, 1905. W. KAY.

THE HAIR TONIC BOTTLE

How dear to my heart is the old village drug store,
When tired and thirsty it comes to my view.
The wide spreading sign that asks you to
"Try it,"
Vim, vaseline, vermouth, hop bitters,
Too,
The old rusty stove and the cuspidor
by it.
That little back room: Oh! you've been
there yourself,
And oft times have gone for the doctor's
prescription,
But tucked the bottle that stood on the
shelf,
The friendly old bottle,
The plain labeled bottle,
That "Hair Tonic" bottle that stood on
the shelf.

How oft have I seized it with hands that
were glowing,
And gazed while I set it off for home.
I owned the whole earth all that night
but next morning
My head felt as big as the Capitol's dome
And then how I hurried away to re-
ceive it,
The druggist would smile o'er his poison-
ous pail,
And laugh as he poured out his unben-
edict's,
And fill up the bottle that stood on the
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Dated April 25, 1905. G. A. STICKER.

BASE BALL

The base ball match last Saturday was witnessed by a large crowd and much interest was manifested. The Papes have requested that the Boys be let off easily on the result of this season, so without further comment the score is appended, another match being announced for next Saturday:

BACHELORS:

R. Ellips	123456789
J. Johnston	100111011-0
J. Williamson	101110000-0
A. R. Yates	000100010-2
J. Lavel	000000110-2
G. Evans	000000010-1
F. C. Stokdale	000010000-1
H. McDonald	000000000-0
F. L. Snook	000000010-1
Total	20114315-19

BENEDICTS:

T. Alton	123456789
E. J. Scoville	110011001-4
R. A. Power	00011001-3
W. Chamberlain	00001011-3
G. Kahler	00012000-3
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R. S. Gallop	00110000-2
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